

REMARKS

Applicants herein amend the specification to correct obvious typographical errors. Review and reconsideration of the application in view of Applicants' amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

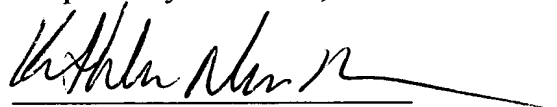
Claims 1-34 have been rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over applicants' statement of the prior art. For at least the following reasons, Applicants traverse the rejection.

Applicants supply herewith a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of co-inventor David G. Foster detailing experiments with at least a portion of the inventive and experimental samples using line speeds of 4 msec as in the specification, and at 1.2 msec line speed. The examples show the same or higher number of prints to fail at normal and increased line speeds as compared to the comparative examples. Applicants submit the experimental results show unexpected results at a range of line speeds as compared to other known stick preventative agents. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants submit all of Claims 1-34 are in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require anything further, or have any questions, the Examiner is asked to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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